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Amendment A (17 pages)

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METHOD FOR TREATING OR PREVENTING

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ACE INHIBITOR

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Please find attached in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

- An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages); and 1.
- An Amendment A (17 pages). 2.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. 1.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

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The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. 3. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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